

**State Superintendent's Advisory Council on 4K and 4KCA**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**January 10, 2020**

Member	Organization/Role	Present	Phone
Carolyn Stanford Taylor	Department of Public Instruction	x	
Sheila J. Briggs	Department of Public Instruction (DPI)	x	
Jenny Bibler	DPI Special Education	x	
Roxanne Forrest	Wisconsin Child Care Administrators Association (WCCA) Director of Early Education		
Lisa Hassenstab	Supporting Families Together Association (SFTA)	x	
Sherry W. Kimball	DPI	x	
David Linsmeier	Mary Linsmeier Schools	x	
Jennie Mauer	DPI	x	
Kath McGurk	Department of Children and Families (DCF)	x	
Tamara Mouw	DPI	x	
Tim Nolan	Wisconsin Head Start Association (WHSA)	x	
Jeanette Paulson	Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA)	x	
Suzette Preston	Association of Wisconsin School Administrators (AWSA)	x	
Kathy Stachura	WCCA	x	
Jennifer Trudell	Good Shepard Preschool	x	
Krissy Washington	Milwaukee Public Schools		x
<b>Workgroup Members</b>			
Sherry Stuart	DCF	x	
Tiffany Swain	CESA5	x	
Jen Bailey	WHSA	x	

*\*\*Note: Due to COVID-19 recorded attendance may not be accurate. Attendance will be confirmed when access to the sign-in sheet is allowed.*

**Advisory Council Role**

- The State Superintendent’s Advisory Council on 4-Year-Old Kindergarten and Community Approaches (4KCA) advises the state superintendent on new and continuing issues regarding the establishment and sustenance of 4-year-old kindergarten (4K) in communities throughout the state, including community-based approaches that blend public and private funding to make 4K accessible to all children and their families.
- Advisory council members share information, identify issues and resources, recommend policies, and respond to proposals that strengthen 4K partnerships at the state and community levels.

## Educational Equity: A Foundation Lens

- DPI Education Equity Statement: *Educational equity means that every student has access to the resources and educational rigor they need at the right moment in their education, across race, gender, ethnicity, language, disability, sexual orientation, family background, and/or family income.*

### Goals of the Meeting:

- Update council members on the direction and progress toward refining recommendations for the state superintendent on 4K and 4KCA.
- Update council members regarding the Preschool Development Grant application.
- Identify action steps and resources available/needed to further develop the recommendations.

- 1:00–1:15      Welcome and Introductions
- State Superintendent Stanford Taylor Remarks
  - Council Member Introductions
- 1:15–2:00      Recommendation Direction: Updates
- Council members presented their current progress and direction on potential recommendations for the State Superintendent. Three proposed recommendations were presented.
    - Incentivize 4KCA
    - 4K and 4K CA Support
    - Family Engagement and Public/Private Partnerships
- 2:00–2:30      Preschool Development Grant
- An overview the Preschool Development Grant was presented to the council members. This included the status of current grant Activities. Connections between the Preschool Development Grant and the roles of the 4K Advisory Council were discussed.
- 2:30–2:45      Break
- 2:45–3:50      Recommendation Direction
- Council members engaged in a large group discussion related to next steps for the development of the recommendations including identifying additional information needed from stakeholders, and learning more about how 4K is being provided in other states.
- 3:50–4:00      Next Steps and Adjournment

### Next Council Meeting:

April 6, 2020

1:00–4:00pm

GEF 3, Room P41

125 South Webster Street

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